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PATENT  
1377-0170P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hugh R. BRADY et al. Conf.: 9468

Appl. No.: 09/914,191 Group: 1636

Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: D. SULLIVAN

For: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES HAVING A ROLE IN  
THE PRESENTATION OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	10	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$475.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$475.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on September 10, 2003,  
the due date having been extended for three (3) months to March 10,  
2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted.

The present response contains amendments to specification and  
claims and remarks.

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